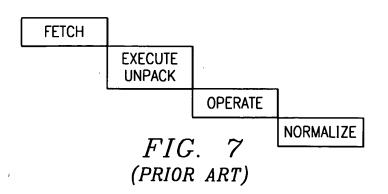
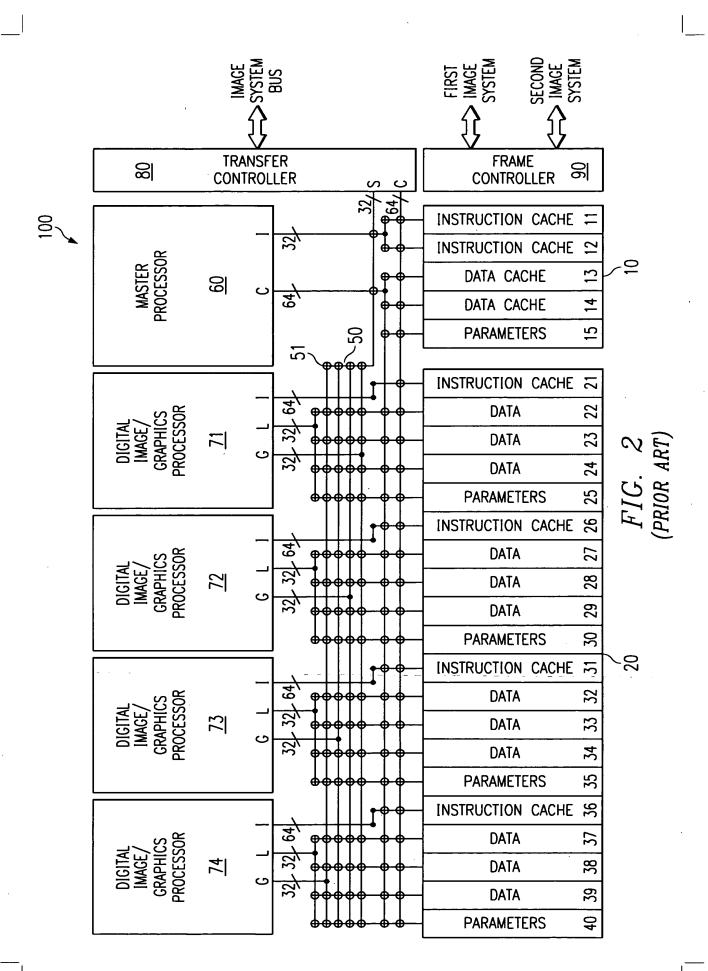
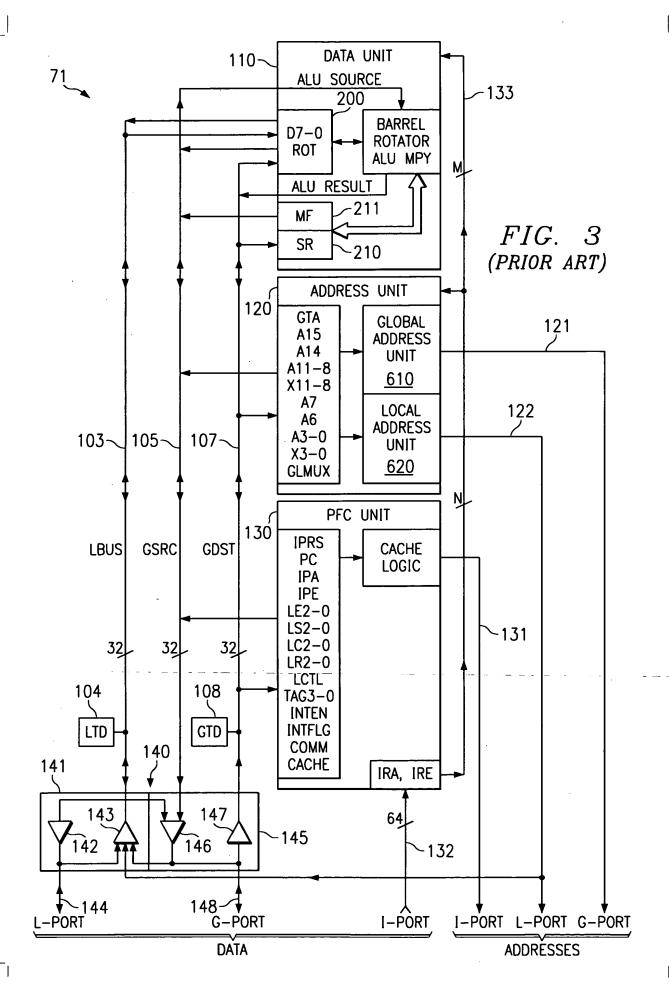
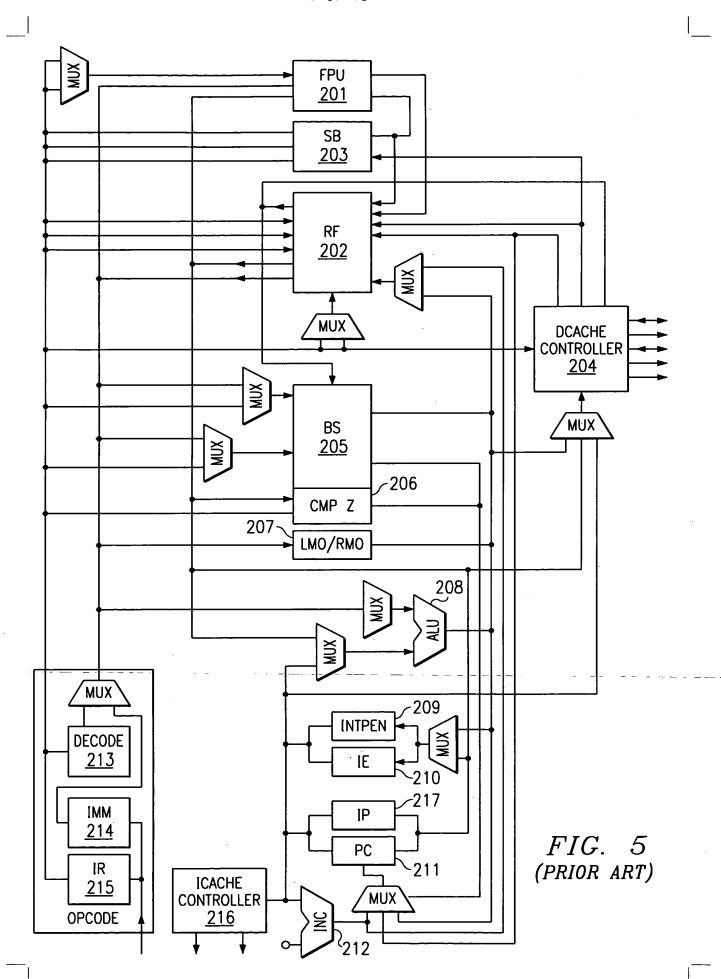


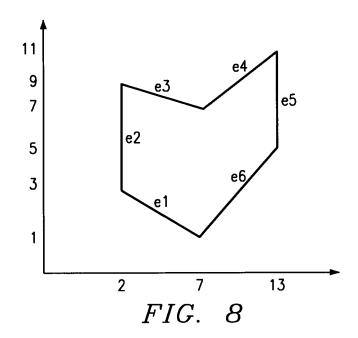
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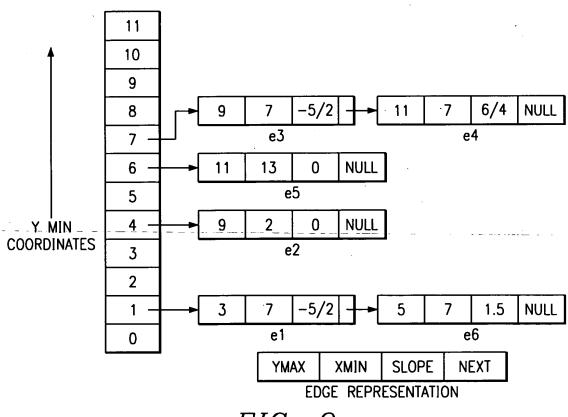
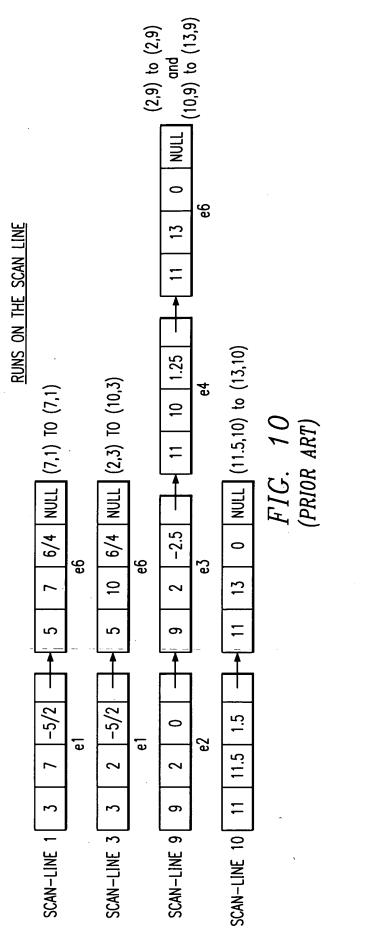
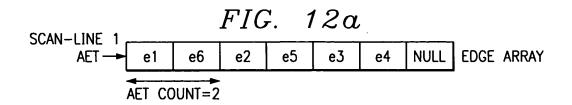


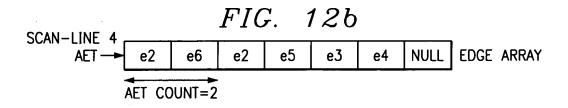
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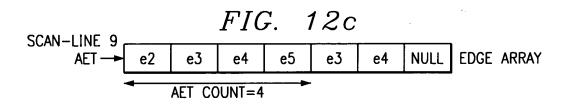


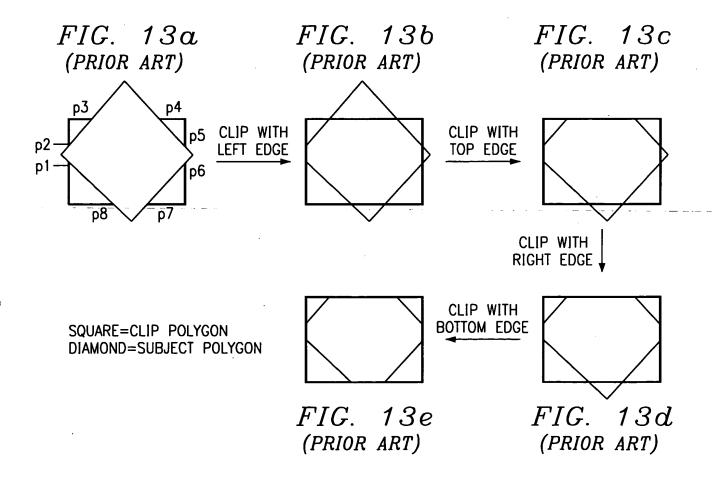
EDGE ARRAY YMAX 11 SLOPE 6/4 YMIN 7 XBOTTOM 7 EDGE e4 YMIN 7 XBOTTOM 7 YMAX 9 SLOPE -5/2 EDGE e3 YMIN 5 XBOTTOM 1, YMAX 11 SLOPE 0 EDGE e5 YMIN 3 XBOTTOM 2 YMAX 9 SLOPE 0 EDGE e2 YMIN 1 XBOTTOM 7 YMAX 5 SLOPE 6/4 EDGE e6 YMIN 1 XBOTTOM 7 YMAX 3 SLOPE -5/2 EDGE e1 aet Pointer—

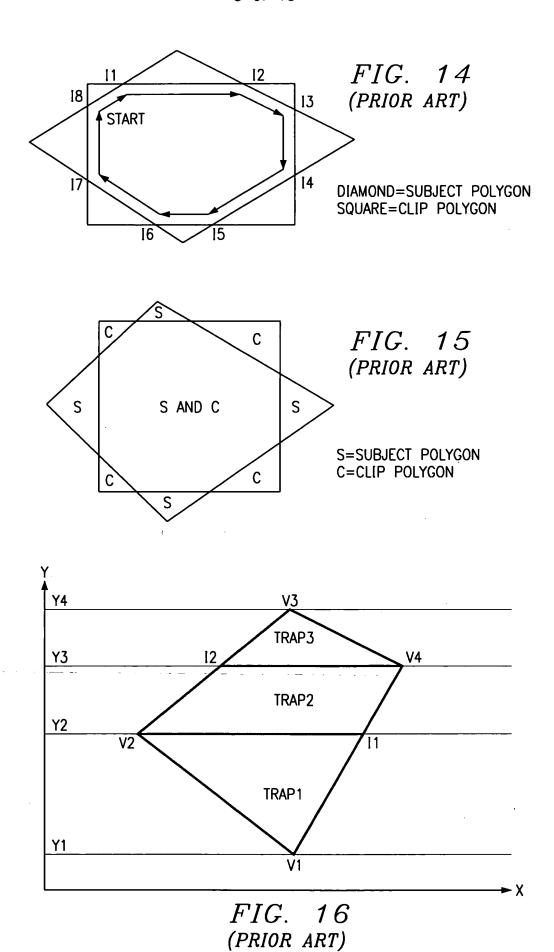
FIG. 11











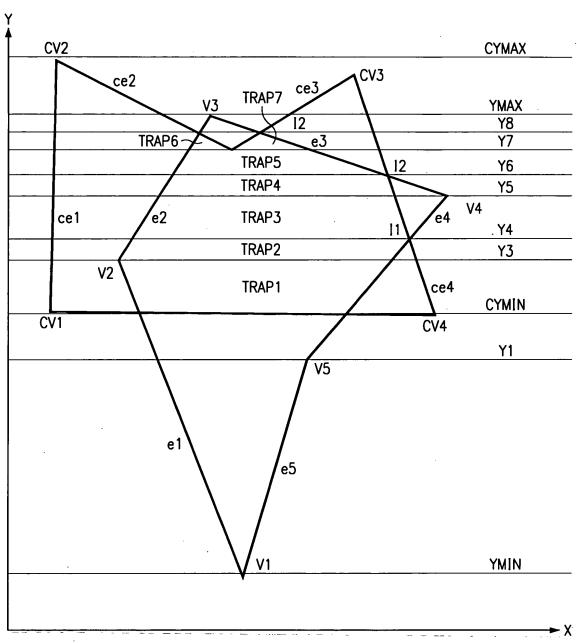


FIG. 17

CE1 x1 CE4 x2 AET OF CLIP POLYGON AT SCANLINE CYMIN

E1 x3 E4 x4 AET OF SUBJECT POLYGON AT SCANLINE CYMIN

x1,x2,x3,x4 XBOTTOM VALUES OF RESPECTIVE EDGES.

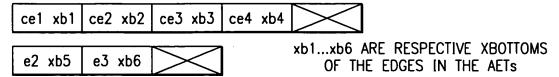
FROM FIGURE 17, x1<x3 AND x2>x4

xleft=MAXIMUM (x1,x3) i.e. EDGE E1

xright=MINIMUM (x2,x4) i.e. EDGE E4

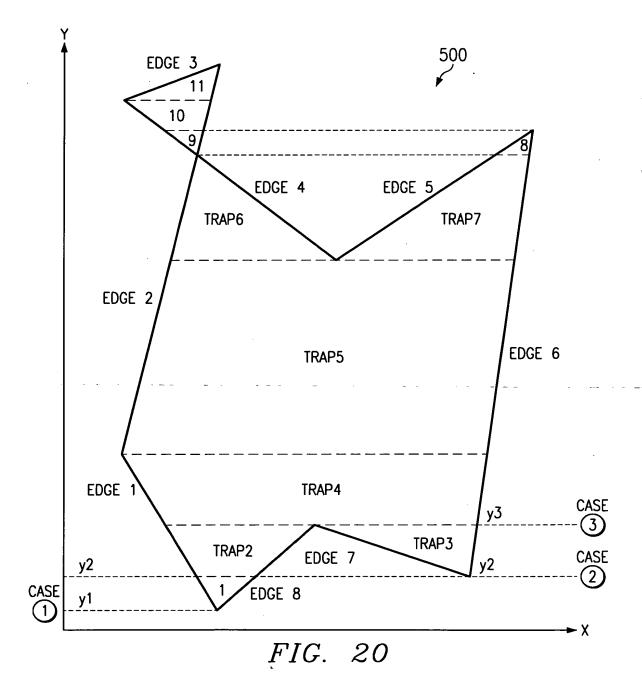
FIG. 18

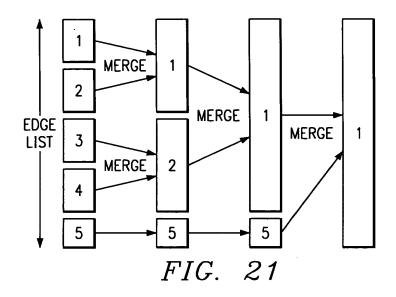
AETs AT SCANLINE Y7

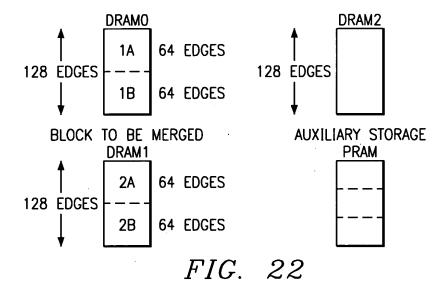


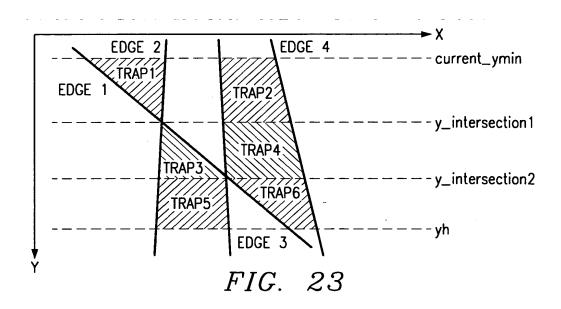
FROM FIGURE 17, xb1<xb5 AND xb4>xb6 xleft=MAXIMUM (xb1,xb5) i.e. EDGE ce1 xright=MINIMUM (xb2,xb6) i.e. EDGE ce2 SECOND TRAPEZOID IS POSSIBLE AS THE AETS DID NOT REACH THE END OF LIST xleft=MINIMUM (xb3,xb6) i.e. EDGE ce3 FIG. 19

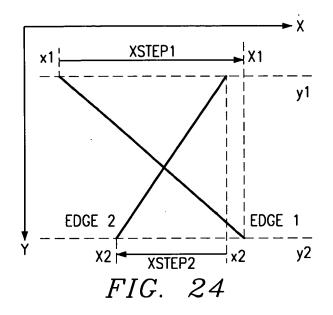
xright=MINIMUM (xb4,xb6) i.e. EDGE e3

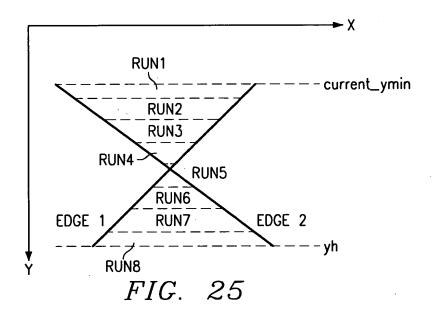












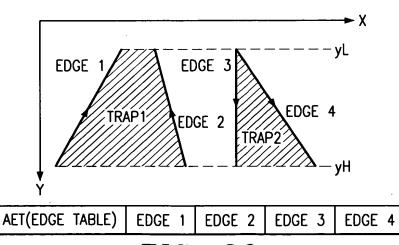


FIG. 26

